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ANTIENT MUSIC,

AS PERFORMED AT THE

ROOMS IN TOTTENHAM-STREET.

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THE EARL OF SANDWICH,

FOR LORD VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1788.

ACT I.

OVERTURE (Atalanta.)	Handel.
SCENE in SEMELE.	Handel.
RECITATIVE. Tho' hard, my friends. \ Theodora. SONG. Fond, flatt'ring World, adieu.	Handel.
CONCERTO. Select Harmony.	Geminani.
RECITATIVE. O worse than death, Theodora. SONG. Angels, ever bright,	Handel.
ANTHEM. Hear my Prayer.	Kent.
CHORUS. How excellent. (Saul.)	Handel.

A C T II.

OVERTURE 8th.	Boyce.
TE DEUM.	Purcell.
RECITATIVE. Vaghe sponde selice Castor, e Polluce.	Trajetta.
7th CONCERTO.	Corelli.
DUET and CHORUS. Caro Bella. (Julius Cafar.)	Handel.
SONG. Intendo il tuo timore.	Hasse.
CHORUS. Gird on thy fword, (Saul).	Handel.

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A C T I.

SCENE in SEMELE.

Handel.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

See, with fighs her bosom panting:
If from love those fighs arise,
Nothing to my bliss is wanting.

A Four-Part SONG.

Cadm. Why dost thou thus untimely grieve,

And all our solemn rites prophane?

Can he or she thy woes relieve,

Or I? Of whom dost thou complain?

Ino. Of all; but all, I fear, in vain.

Atha. Can I thy woes relieve?

Semele. Can I assuage thy pain?

Atha.

Of whom dost thou complain?

Ino. Of all; but all, I fear, in vain.

(Thunder is heard, and the Fire is extinguished on the Altar.)

CHORUS of PRIESTS.

Avert these omens, all ye pow'rs!
Some god, averse, our holy rites controls;
O'erwhelm'd with sudden night the day expires!
Ill-boding thunder on the right hand rolls;
And Jove himself descends in show'rs
To quench our late propitious fires.

RECIT. Signora STORACE.

Though hard, my friends, yet wholesome are the truths Taught in affliction's school, whence the pure soul Rises refin'd and soars above the world.

A I R.

Fond flatt'ring world, adieu!

Thy gaily smiling pow'r,

Empty treasures,

Fleeting pleasures,

Ne'er shall tempt or charm me more;

Faith inviting,

Hope delighting,

Nobler joys we now pursue.

RECIT. Madame MARA.

Handel.

O worse than death, indeed!—Lead me, ye guards, Lead me or to the rack, or to the slames;— I'll thank your gracious mercy.

S O N G.

Angels, ever bright and fair, Take, O take me to your care; Speed to your own courts my flight, Clad in robes of virgin white.

ANTHEM.

Kent.

DUET. The Miss ABRAMS.

Hear my prayer, O God, and hide not thyself from my petition.

A I R.

Take heed unto me, and hear me, how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

RECITATIVE.

My heart is disquieted within me, and the fear of death is fallen upon me.

DUET and CHORUS.

Then I faid, O that I had wings like a dove, then would I flee away, and be at rest.

CHORUS.

Handel.

How excellent thy name, O Lord, In all the world is known! Above all heavens, O King ador'd, How hast thou set thy throne!

A I R. Madame M A R A.

An infant rais'd by thy command,
To quell thy rebel foes,
Could fierce Goliah's dreadful hand
Superior in the fight oppose.

TRIO CHORUS.

Along the monster atheist strode, With more than human pride; And armies of the living God, Exulting in his strength defy'd.

CHORUS.

The youth inspir'd by thee, O Lord,
With ease the boaster slew;
Our fainting courage soon restor'd,
And headlong drove that impious crew.

FULL CHORUS.

How excellent thy name, O Lord,
In all the earth is known!
Above all heavens, O King ador'd,
How hast thou set thy glorious throne!

HALLELUJAH.

A C T II.

TEDEUM.

WE praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.

To the cherubin and feraphim continually do cry,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of fabaoth,

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles: praise thee;

The goodly fellowship of the prophets: praise thee;

The noble army of martyrs: praise thee;

The holy church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

The Father of an infinite majesty;

Thine honourable, true : and only fon;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the king of glory: O Christ;

Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb;

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou fittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come : to be our judge;

We therefore pray thee, help thy fervants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood;

Make them to be numbered with thy faints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, fave thy people: and bless thine heritage;

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us;

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee;

O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

RECITATIVE. Signora STORACE.

Vaghe sponde felice amene selve Placido iel ridente aure serene E quando oh Dio qui pace avro Cosi fin dove Regna. La fortunata liberta' del' alme Le catene d'amor sentir io deggio Oh del' amato mio perduto bene Troppo fatal memoria, e troppo Cara. Ombra amante qua giu teco m'aggiro Per te sempre sospiro in compagnia Delle mie dolce pene. In questo amabil regno degli eterni riposi Amor non mi abbandona Amor in ogni parte mi fa vedere L'amato oggetto impresso e voi sede d'Eliso Che da me il dividete No, care e belle ogl'occhi miei non fiete.

S O N G.

Cara se le mie pene Tutte scordar mi sai Non separarti mai Da questo amante cor.

DUET and CHORUS. The Miss ABRAMS.

Cleo Caro, Ces Bella,

Handel.

Più amabile beltà Mai non si troverà Del tuo bel volto.

In me Non splenderà
In te Ne amor ne sedelta

 $Da te \ Da me$ Disciolto.

Da Capo.

CHORUS.

Ritorni ormai nel nostro Core La bella Gioia ed'il piacer. Sgombrato é il sen d'ogni dolore Ciascun ritorni ora a goder.

DUET.

Un bel contento il sen gia si prepara Se tu sarai constante ogn'or per me, Cosi sorti dal cor la doglia amara E sol vi resta amor, Costanza, è sè.

Da Capo Chorus.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Hasse.

Intendo il tuo timore,
Comprendo anche il tuo amore
Ma, fidati ben mio
Alla mia fedelta.
Dell' amor tuo l'ardore
Da forza a questo core,
E sempre l'amor mio
A te fedel sara.

CHORUS,

Gird on thy sword, thou man of might,
Pursue thy wonted fame;
Go on, be prosperous in fight,
Retrieve the Hebrew name.
Thy strong right hand, with terror arm'd,
Shall thy obdurate foes dismay;
While others, by thy virtue charm'd,
Shall crowd to own thy righteous sway.

END OF THE FIRST CONCERT.

LORD VISCOUNT FITZWILLIAM.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1788.

ACT I.

OVERTURE (Samson).

CHORUS. Immortal Lord of earth and skies,

(Deborab.)

Handel.

SONG. Gentle airs, melodious strains, (Athalia).

Handel.

6th CONCERTO.

Ricciotti.

DUET. Fuor di periglio, (Floridante).

ANTHEM. O sing unto the Lord.

Handel.

A C T II.

4th OVERTURE (Opera 7th)

SONG. Where'er you walk, (Semele).

CHORUS. Hail, mighty Joshua, (Joshua).

Handel.

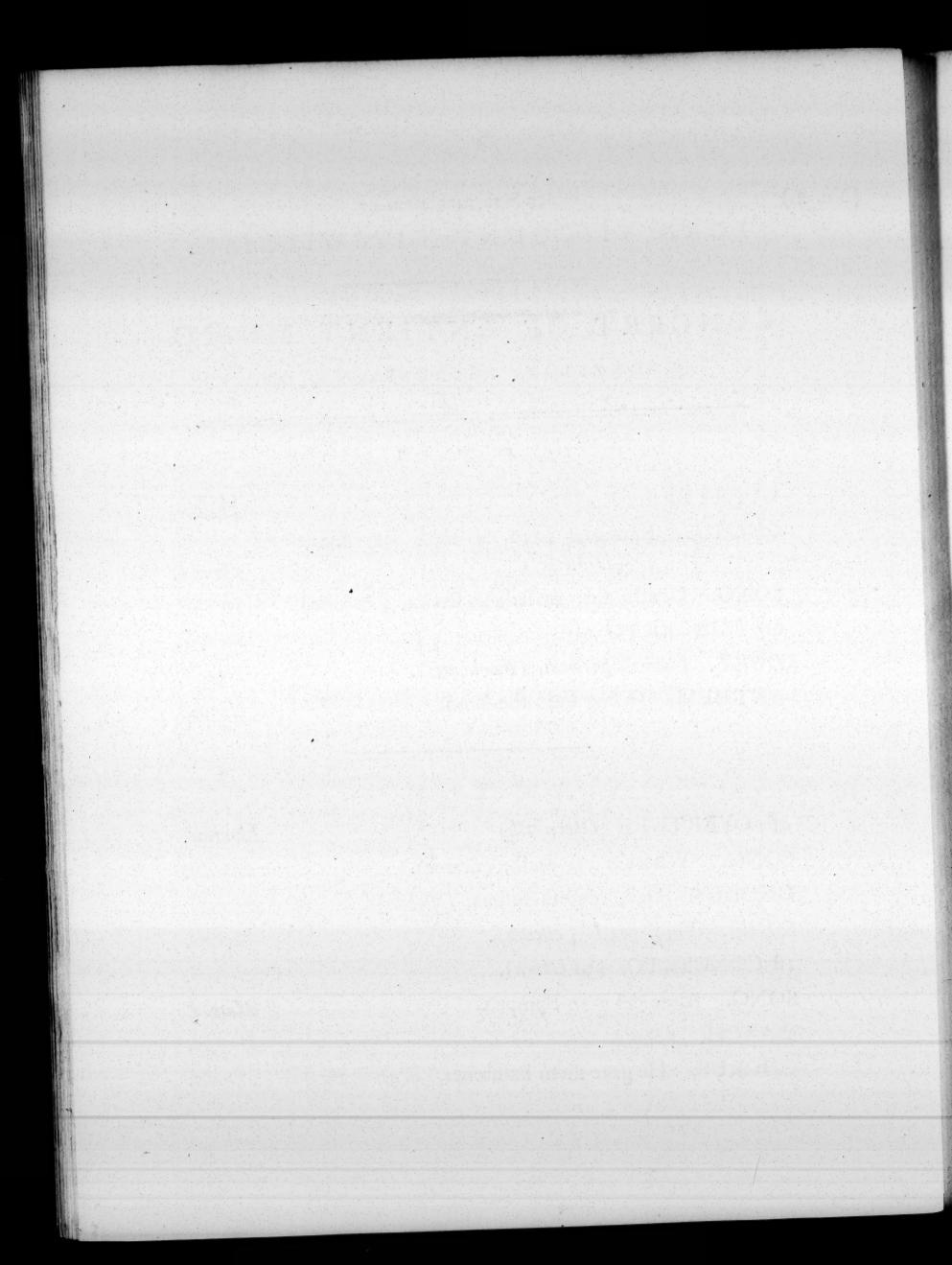
SONG. Verdi prati, (Alcina).

1st CONCERTO, (3d Opera).

SONG. Alma del gran Pompeo.

MARCH. (Saul).

CHORUS. He gave them hailstones, (Ifrael in Egypt). Handel.



A C T I.

CHORUS.

Handel.

MMORTAL Lord of earth and skies,
Whose wonders all around us rise;
Whose anger, when it awful glows,
To swift perdition dooms thy foes;
O grant a leader to our host,
Whose name with honour we may boast;
Whose conduct may our cause maintain,
And break our proud oppressor's chain.

SONG: Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

Gentle airs, melodious strains,
Call for raptures out of woe;
Lull the regal mourner's pains,
Sweetly soothe her as you flow.

Da Capo.

DUET. Miss ABRAMS.

Handel.

Timante | Fuor di periglio Rossane S De fiero Artiglio Colombe amate

Saremo allor

Accompagnate Da un Sol Configlio Innamorate

Da un Solo ardor.

ANTHEM. Handel.

AlR and CHORUS.

O fing unto the Lord a new fong; O fing unto the Lord all the whole earth.

CHORUS.

Declare his honour unto the heathen, and his wonders unto all people. For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

AIR. Mr. HARRISON.

The waves of the sea rage horribly; but yet the Lord who dwells on high is mightier.

DUET. Signora STORACE and Mr. HARRISON.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

CHORUS.

Let all the whole earth stand in awe of him. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

A C T II.

SONG. Madame MARA. Handel.

WHERE'ER you walk cool gales shall san the glade; Trees where you sit shall crowd into a shade: Where'er you tread the blushing flowers shall rise, And all things flourish where you turn your eys.

Da Capo.

Joshua, Caleb, Othniel, Achsah, &c.

CHORUS.

Handel.

Hail, mighty Joshua, hail! thy name Shall soar into immortal same. Our children's children shall rehearse Thy deeds in never-dying verse; And grateful marbles raise to thee, Great guardian of our liberty!

SONG. Signora STORACE. Handel.

Verdi prati, e selve amene Perderete la beltà. Vaghe sior, correnti Rivi, La vaghezza, la bellezza Presto in voi si cangerà. E cangiato il vago oggetto All'orror del primo aspetto Tutto in voi ritornera.

RECIT. Madame MARA. Handel.

Alma del gran Pompeo
Che al cener suo d'intorno,
Invisibil t'aggiri,
Fur umbra i tuoi trosei,
Ombra la tua grandezza, e un ombra sei,
Così termina al sine il fasto umano;
Ier chi vivo occupò un mondo in guerra,
Oggi rivolto in polve un urna serra.
Tal di ciascuno, ahi lasso!
Il principio è di terra, e il sine un sasso.
Misera vita! o quanto è fral tuo stato,
Ti formo un sossio, e ti distrigge un fiato.

ARIA.

Affanni del pensier
Un sol momento.
Datemi pace almen
E poi tornate.
Ah che nel mesto sen
Io gia vi sento
Che ostinati la pace
A me turbate.

CHORUS.

He gave them hailstones for rain; fire, mingled with the hail, ran along upon the ground.

THE END OF THE SECOND CONCERT.

WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN, SIR FOR LORD GREY DE WILTON.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1783.

ACT I.

OVERTURE 8th. (Opera 7m2) Martini. DUET. O what pleasures. (Alexander Balus.) Handel. Then shall they know. (Samson). CHORUS. Handel. CONCERTO 2d. Corelli. SONG. V'è un infelice. (Imeneo.) [From the Collection of the Rev. Mr. Granville.] Handel. ANTHEM. O come let us fing. Handel.

T II.

CONCERTO, 4th Hautboy. Handel. SONG. Sorprender mi Vorresti. Haffe. INTRODUCTION and CHORUS. Ye fons of Ifrael. (Joshua). Handel. SONG. Io di mia man. (Alcide al Bevio.) Haffe. CONCERTO Ist. (from Solos). Geminiani. RECIT. For joys fo vast. (Jephtha). Handel. SONG. Happy they. CHORUS. Let their cœlestial concerts. (Samson.) Handel...

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A C T I.

DUET. Mifs ABRAMS.

Handel.

O WHAT pleasures past expressing Flow from pure and constant love; All is joy, and all is blessing, Which the circling hours improve.

CHORUS.

Handel.

Then shall they know, that he whose name Jehovah is alone, O'er all the earth but one, Was ever the Most High, and still the same.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel ..

V'è un infelice,
Che per te more,
E mesta dice,
Ama chi t'ama.
Per ch'il tuo Core.
Tutto si strugge
Per chi ti sugge,
Folle ti chiama.

Da Capo.

ANTHEM.

CHORUS.

Handel.

O come let us fing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thansgiving, and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

AIR. Mr. HARRISON.

O come let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

CHORUS.

Glory and worship are before him, power and honour are in his sanctuary.

AIR. Mr. HARRISON, and CHORUS.

Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is king, and that he made the world so fast that it cannot be moved.

AIR. Signora STORACE.

O magnify the Lord, and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

AIR. Mr. HARRISON.

The Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the ungodly.

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CHORUS.

There is sprung up a light for the righteous, and joyful gladness for such as are true of heart. Rejoice in the Lord ye righteous.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

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A C T, II.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Haffe.

Sorprender mi vorresti
Nume dell'alma im belli
Ma invano a me favelli
Nume non sei per me
All'alma mia disciolta
Invancatene appresti
Fra i suoi rigori involta
Scherno fara dite.

INTRODUCTION and CHORUS. Handel.

Ye sons of Israel, every tribe attend, Let grateful songs and hymns to heaven ascend; In Gilgal, and on Jordan's banks, proclaim One First, one Great, one Lord Jehovah's name.

SONG. Signora STORACE. Haffe.

Io di mia man la fronte T'adornerò d' allori, Terger nei bei sudori Io di mia man saprò, Piane le vie scoscese, Certe le dubbie imprese, Piacevoli gli affanni Sempre ti renderò.

Da Capo.

RECIT. Madame MARA.

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Handel.

For joys so vast, too little is the price

Of one poor life —— But oh! accept it heav'n,

A grateful victim, and thy blessings still

Pour on my country, friends, and dearest father.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Handel!

Happy they; this vital breath
With content I shall resign,
And not murmur or repine,
Sinking in the arms of death.

CHORUS.

Handel

Let their cœlestial concerts all unite, Ever to sound his praise, in endless blaze of light.

THE END OF THE THIRD CONCERT.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN, SIR

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,

CT I.

CONCERTO. (From the Earl of Aylesford's Collection.) ?

SONG. Oft on a plat. (L'Allegro.)

DUET. Joys, in gentle trains. (Athalia.)

CHORUS. The mighty power.

2d. GRAND CONCERTO.

RECIT. Hence vain deluding.

SONG. But O! fad virgin.

SONG. Let me wander.

SONG. Or let the merry bells.

CHORUS. The young and old.

(L' Allegro.)

C T II.

OVERTURE. (Alexander Severus.)

SONG. Dite Pace. (Sofarmes.)

CHORUS. Come mighty Father. (Theodora.)

SONG. Il cor mio.

2d. SYMPHONY. (Solomon.)

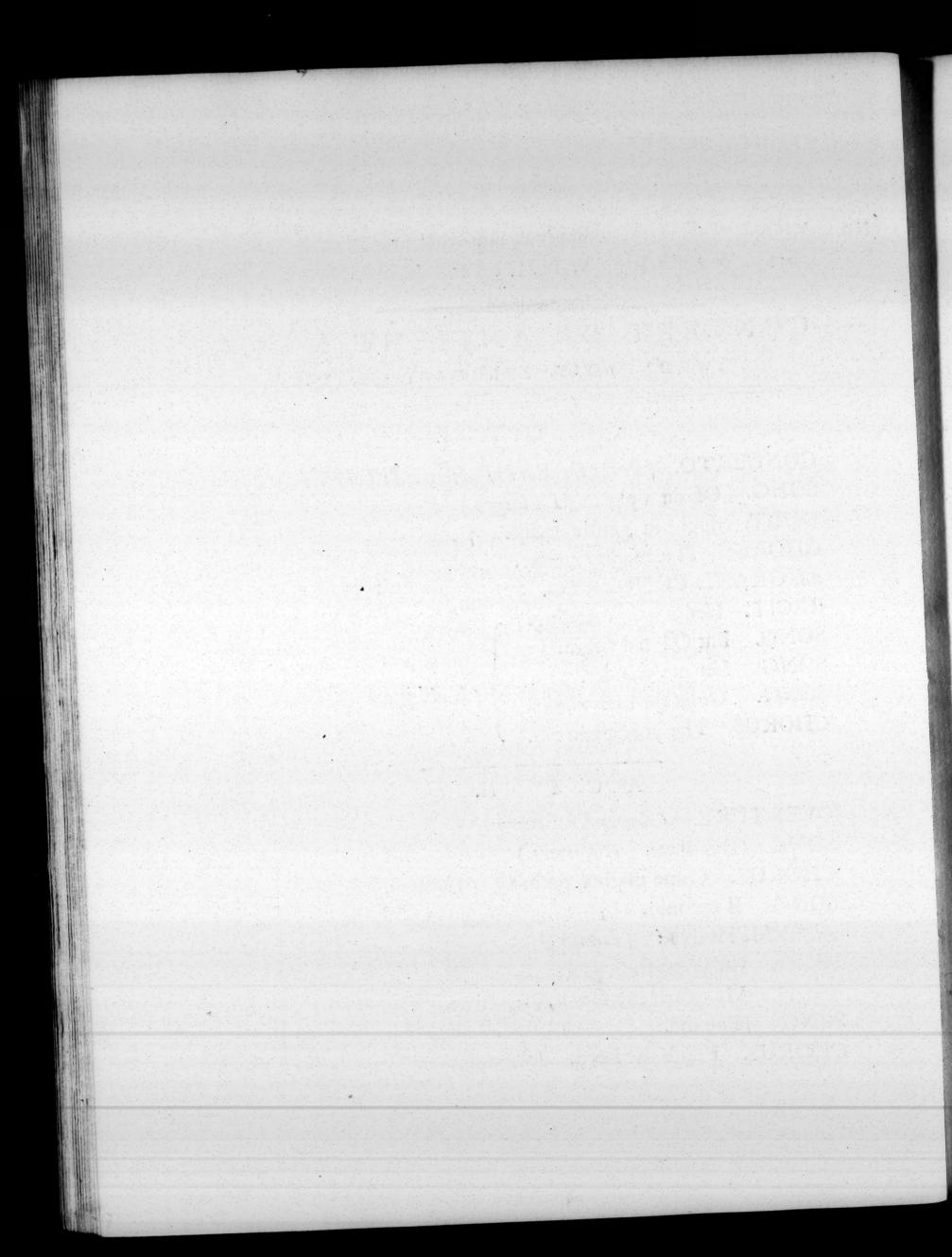
SONG. Ch'io parti.

RECIT. Me, when the fun. \((L'Allegro.))

SONG. Hide me.

CHORUS. Praise the Lord. (Solomon.)

HANDH



A C T I.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

O'er fome wide water'd shore
Swinging slow, with sullen roar;
Or, if the air will not permit,
Some still removed place will sit,
Where glowing embers, through the room,
Teach light to counterfeit a gloom.

DUET. Miss ABRAMS.

Handel.

Joys, in gentle trains appearing,

Heav'n does to my fair impart:

And, to make them more endearing,

I shall share them with thy heart.

Softer joys would but deceive me,

Hadst not thou thy happy part;

O my dearest lord, believe me,

Thou shalt share them with my heart.

CHORUS

CHORUS.

Handel.

The mighty pow'r, in whom we trust, Is ever to his promise just; He makes this sacred day appear. The pledge of a propitious year.

RECIT. Mr. PARRY.

Rejoice, O Judah, this triumphant day, Let all the goodness of our God display; Whose mercies to the wond'ring world declare, His chosen people are his chosen care.

CHORUS.

Give glory to his awful name, Let ev'ry voice his praise proclaim.

RECIT. Signora STORACE.

Hence! vain deluding joys,

Dwell in some idle brain,

And fancies fond with gaudy shapes possess,

As thick and numberless

As the gay motes that people the sunbeams;

Or likest hovering dreams,

The sickle pensioners of Morpheus' train.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Handel.

But O! fad virgin, that thy power
Might raise Museus from his bower!
Or bid the soul of Orpheus sing
Such notes as warbled to the string,
Drew iron tears down Pluto's cheek,
And made hell grant what love did seek.

SONG. Miss ABRAMS.

Let me wander, not unseen,
By hedge-row elms, on hillocks green:
There the ploughman, near at hand,
Whistles o'er the furrow'd land;
And the milkmaid singeth blithe,
And the mower whets his scythe;
And every shepherd tells his tale
Under the hawthorn in the dale.

SONG. Miss T. ABRAMS.

Or let the merry bells ring round, And the jocund rebecks found To many a youth, and many a maid, Dancing in the checker'd shade.

CHORUS.

CHORUS.

And young and old come forth to play, On a funshine holiday, Till the live-long daylight fail. Thus pass'd the day, to bed they creep, By whisp'ring winds soon lull'd to sleep.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

· A C T II.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Handel

DITE Pace e fulminate
Crudi cieli! Or che farete
Quando Guerra a noi direte?
Che fara, se vi sdegnate
Stelle siere! se placate
Così rigide voi siete.

CHORUS.

Handel.

Come, mighty Father, mighty Lord,
With love our fouls inspire,
While grace and truth flow from thy word.
And feed the holy fire.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Handel.

Il cor mio che gia per te
Tutte amore e tutto fe
Con piu gloria tornera
Ma non gia
Piu amoroso a piu fedel
Per mercede per onor
Dell' affettoe del valor
Spera sol che tua belta
Gli sara men ritrosa
E men crudel.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel-

Ch' io parti! si crudele Parto, ma senza cor. Che nel mio sen sedele Nel luogo ov'era il cor E il mio dolor.

RECIT. Madame MARA.

Handel.

Me, when the fun begins to fling
His flaring beams, me, goddess, bring
To arched walks of twilight groves,
And shadows brown, that Sylvan loves;
There, in close covert, by some brook,
Where no profaner's eye may look.

AIR,

AIR.

Hide me from day's garish eye;
While the bee with honied thigh,
Which at her flow'ry work doth sing,
And the waters murmuring,
With such concert as they keep,
Entice the dewy-feather'd sleep:
And let some strange mysterious dream
Wave at his wings, in airy stream
Of lively portraiture display'd,
Softly on my eyelids laid.
Then, as I awake, sweet music breathe
Above, about, or underneath;
Sent by some spirit to mortal's good,
Or th' unseen genius of the wood.

CHORUS.

Praise the Lord with harp and tongue;
Praise him all ye old and young,
He's in mercy ever strong.
Praise the Lord through ev'ry state;
Praise him early, praise him late;
God alone is good and great.

THE END.

THE MARQUIS OF CARMARTHEN.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1788.

ACT I.

OVERTURE. (Alcina.)	Handel,
SONG. As with rofy steps. (Theodora.)	Hundel.
TRIO. Like a bright cherub. (Gideon.)	Handel.
RECIT. Behold the nations. CHORUS. O Baal. RECIT. No more. CHORUS. Lord of Eternity. (Deborah.)	{ Handel.
Second HAUTBOY CONCERTO.	Handel.
SONG. Se possono tanto.	Bach.
SONG. Return, O God of Hosts. (Samson.)	Handel.
GLORIA PATRI. (Jubilate.)	Handel.

A C T II.

OVERTURE. (Richard the First.)	Handel.
SONG. Ferma Alcide.	Haffe.
SONG. Jehovah is my shield. (Occasional Oratorio.)	Handel.
CHORUS. Venus laughing. (Theodora.)	Handel.
SONG. Cara ti lascio Addio.	Haffe.
CONCERTO 8th.	Corelli.
RECIT. and SONG. Ye sacred priests. (Jephtha.)	Handel.
CHORUS. Fix'd in his everlasting seat. (Samson.)	Handel.

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SONG. Miss ABRAMS.

Handel.

A S with rosy steps the morn
Advancing, drives the shades of night,
So, from virtuous toils well-borne,
Raise Thou our hopes of endless light.
Triumphant Saviour! Lord of Day!
Thou art the Life, the Light, the Way!

TRIO. Signora STORACE, Miss T. ABRAMS, and Mr. HARRISON. Handel.

GIDEON.

Like a bright cherub, some mortal befriending, Mercy now glides from th' empyreal throne; Hope, her wing'd herald, glad omens portending With joy and bleffing this conquest to crown.

ORER.

Great is the victor, all rancour resigning, Raising the conquer'd with unlook'd for joy; To the sweet dictates of mercy inclining, When sate vouchsafes him to destroy.

ISRAELITE.

Thus, when the night, all in darkness involving, Holds for awhile her disconsolate reign, Sol's radiant beams the thick vapours dissolving, Burst through the gloom, and give daylight again.

RECIT. Mr. PARRY.

Handel.

Behold the nations all around,
What god like Baal is renoun'd?
To him your stubborn tribes would bow
Did but the slaves their duty know.

CHORUS

CHORUS.

Handel.

O Baal! monarch of the skies!

To whom unnumber'd temples rise!

From thee the sun, immensely bright,
Receiv'd it's radiant robes of light:

By thee with stars the heavens glow,

The ocean swells, and rivers flow;

The vales with verdure are array'd,

The flow'rs persume the thicket's shade:

And 'tis, by the event, confess'd

Thy votaries alone are bless'd.

RECIT. Mr. PARRY.

No more! ye infidels, no more!

False is the god whom ye adore;

A dull, brute idol, whose detested shrine.

None but such wretches can believe divine.

CHORUS.

Lord of Eternity! who hast in store
Plagues for the proud, and mercy for the poor;
Look down! look down from thy celestial throne
And let the terrors of thy wrath be known!
Plead thy just cause, thy awful pow'r disclose,
Avenge thy servants, and confound their soes!

SONG.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Bach

Se possono tanto,
Due luci vezzose,
Son degne di pianto,
Le surie gelose,
D'un alma infelice,
D'un povero cor.
S' accenda un momento
Chi sgrida chi dice
Che vanno e'il tormento
Che ingiusto e' il ti mor'.

Dal Segno ..

SONG. Signora STORACE. Handel.

Return, O God of Hosts! behold Thy servant in distress, His mighty griefs redress, Nor by the heathen be they told.

CHORUS.

CHORUS.

Handel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

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A C T II.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Hasse.

FERMA Alcide arresta i passi Fra que tronchi, fra què sassi Ah non porri incauto il pie.

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SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

Jehovah is my shield, my glory;
Him thro' my story
Th' exalter of my head I count:
Aloud I cry'd,
He soon reply'd,
And heard me from his holy mount.
I lay and slept, and wak'd again;
The Lord himself did me sustain.

CHORUS,

CHORUS.

Handel.

Venus, laughing from the skies,
Will applaud her votaries:
When seizing the treasure,
We revel in pleasure,
And revenge sweet love supplies.

RECIT. Signora STORACE.

Haffe.

Cara ti Iascio Addio Piu non ti vedro Ah che a dolor si rio Resistere non puo La mia costanza.

RECIT. Madame MARA.

Handel.

Ye facred priests, whose hands ne'er yet were stain'd With human blood, why are ye thus asraid To execute my father's will? The call Of Heav'n with humble resignation I obey.

SONG.

SONG.

Farewell ye limpid springs and floods, Ye flow'ry meads, and mazy woods; Farewell thou busy world, where reign Short hours of joy, and years of pain: Brighter scenes I seek above In the realms of peace and love.

CHORUS.

Handel.

Fix'd in his everlasting seat,
Jehovah rules the world in state.
Great Dagon rules the world in state.
His thunder roars, heav'n shakes, and earth's aghast.
The stars, with deep amaze,
Remain in stedsast gaze.
Jehovah is, of gods, the first and last.
Great Dagon is, of gods, the first and last.

END OF THE FIFTH CONCERT:

THE EARL OF EXETER.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1788.

ACTI.

OVERTURE 7th. (Opera 7^{ma})

RECIT. The praise of Bacchus.

AIR and CHORUS. Bacchus, { Alexander's Feast.} Handel.

ever fair and young.

SONG. Jehovah, to my word. (Occasional Oratorio) Handel.

CONCERTO 7th. (Opera 4th)

SONG. The Prince unable. (Alexander's Feast.)

TE DEUM.

Avison.

Handel.

Purcel.

A C T II.

OVERTURE. (Tamerlane.)

SONG and CHORUS. In fweetest harmony. (Saul) Handel.

SONG. Sè non ti moro allato.

CHORUS. Fallen is the soe. (Judas Maccabæus.)

Handel.

SONG. Falsa immagine m'ingannasti. (Otho.)

CONCERTO 6th. (From bis Solos.)

Geminiani.

SONG. Ah se ancor mia tu sei

CHORUS. When his loud voice. (Jephtha.)

Handel.

N. B. The next CONCERT will be on WEDNESDAY the 2d of April.

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ACT I.

RECITATIVE. Mr. HARRISON. Handel.

The praise of Bacchus, then, the sweet musician sung, Of Bacchus, ever fair, and ever young:

The jolly god in triumph comes,

Sound the trumpets, beat the drums:

Flush'd with a purple grace,

He shews his honest face;

Now give the hautboys breath, he comes! he comes!

A I R. Mr. P A R R Y. Handel.

Bacchus, ever fair and young,
Drinking joys did first ordain;
Bacchus' blessings are a treasure;
Drinking is the soldier's pleasure:
Rich the treasure,
Sweet the pleasure;
Sweet is pleasure after pain.

CHORUS.

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Bacchus' bleffings are a treasure;
Drinking is the soldier's pleasure:
Rich the treasure,
Sweet the pleasure;
Sweet is pleasure after pain.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel ..

Jehovah, to my word give ear,

My meditations weigh,

The voice of my complaining hear;

To thee alone, my God, I pray.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Handel.

The prince, unable to conceal his pain,
Gaz'd on the fair,
Who caus'd his care,
And figh'd and look'd, and figh'd again.
At length, with love and wine at once opprest,
The vanquish'd victor sunk upon her breast:
The prince, unable to conceal his pain,
Gaz'd on the fair,
Who caus'd his care,
And figh'd and look'd, and figh'd again.

TE DEUM.

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Purcel.

WE praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.

To thee the cherubin and seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of fabaoth,

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles: praise thee;

The goodly fellowship of the prophets: praise thee;

The noble army of martyrs: praise thee;

The holy church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;

The Father of an infinite majesty;

Thine honourable, true : and only fon:

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the king of glory: O Christ;

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb;

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When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou fittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our judge:

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood;

Make them to be numbered with thy faints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, fave thy people: and bless thine heritage;

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us;

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee;

O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

A C T II.

AIR, Madame MARA, and CHORUS. Handel.

IN sweetest harmony they liv'd,
Nor death their union could divide;
The pious son ne'er left his father's side,
But him defending bravely died;
A loss too great to be surviv'd.
For Saul, ye maids of Israel, mourn,
To whose indulgent care
You owe the scarlet and the gold you wear,
And all the pomp in which your beauty long has shone.

CHORUS.

Oh, fatal day, how low the mighty lie!
Oh, Jonathan, how nobly didst thou die!
For thy king and people slain.

AIR.

A I R.

For thee, my brother Jonathan,
How great is my distress!
What language can my grief express;
Great was the pleasure I enjoy'd with thee,
And more than woman's love thy wond'rous love to me !:

CHORUS.

Oh, fatal day, how low the mighty lie! Where, Israel, is thy glory fled?

Spoil'd of thy arms, and sunk in infamy,

How canst thou raise again thy drooping head?

SONG. Mr. HARRISON. Hasse.

Sè non ti moro allato
Idolo del cor mio,
Col tuo bel nome amato
Frà Labbri io morirò
Addio, mia vita.
Addio, Rammenta
Il mio fato
Barbara no fon io
Delitto in fen non hò.

Da Capo.

CHORUS.

CHORUS.

Handel.

Fall'n is the foe.—So fall thy foes, O Lord, Where warlike Judas wields his righteous sword.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Falsa immagine m'ingannasti Mi mostrasti un volto amabile E quel volto m'allettò Or cessato il dolce inganno Trovo orrore trovo assanno Trovo gioie il cor sperò.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Haffe.

Ah se ancor mia tu sei Come trovar si poco Sai negli sguardi miei Q'uel ch' io non posso dir.

CHORUS.

HANOVER SQUARE

CHORUS.

Handel.

When his loud voice in thunder spoke,
With conscious fear the billows broke,
Observant of his dread command:
In vain they roll their soaming tide,
Consin'd by that great pow'r
That gave them strength to roar.
They now contract their boist'rous pride,
And lash with idle rage the laughing strand.

END OF THE SIXTH CONCERT.

THE EARL OF SANDWICH.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2d, 1788.

ACTI.

OVERTURE. (Sirve.)	Handel.
DUET and CHORUS. Fear no danger.	Purcel.
RECIT. and SONG. Berenice, ove sei? (Lucio Vero.) Jomelli.
AIR and CHORUS. Tyrants would. (Athalia.)	Handel.
CONCERTO 4th. (Opera Quinta.)	Martini.
RECIT. and AIR. Ecco il fin de miei mali.	Valentini.
JUBILATE.	Purcel.

A C T II.

CONCERTO 10th.	Corelli.
SONG. Ogni Amanti.	Scarlatti.
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RECIT. Blest be the Lord. SONG. What though I trace.	(Solomon.) } Handel.
CONCERTO 1st. (Opera 7th.)	Geminiani.
SONG. Vo folcando.	Vinci.
Last CHORUS in Stabat Mater.	Baron Astorga.

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DUET. and CHORUS. The Miss ABRAMS.

Purcel.

The hero loves as well as you;
Ever gentle, ever smiling,
And the cares of life beguiling:
Cupid strew your paths with flowers,
Gather'd from elysian bowers.

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RECIT.

RECIT. and ARIA. Signora STORACE.

Jomelli.

Berenice, ove sei? Qual lugubre apparato Di Spavento, e di lutto? Qual di tenebre e d'ombre Reggia dolente e fiera? Forse qui di Tieste Si rinovan le Cene, e langue il giorno Fuggitivo così, perchè tra queste, Soglie, funeste, oh Dio! Trucidato morì l'Idolo mio! Oime fogno O fon desta Odo-o parmi d' udir-la voce-il pianto-Del moribondo Sposo?—ahi son pur questi Gemiti di chi langue Singulti di chi spira-E quell' oscura Caligine profonda, De là s' inalza, e mostra Non fo qual fimulacro a gli occhi miei-Quella-sì quella-Oh Dei gia la ravviso, E del mio Vologeso L'ombra mesta e dolente? Ah barbaro Tiranno Il mio sposo uccidesti Io non m' inganno.

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ARIA.

Ombra, che pallida
Fai quì foggiorno;
Larva che fquallida
Mi giri intorno
Perchè mi chiami?
Che vuoi da me?
Se pace brami
Ombra infelice
In Berenice no pace non v' è.

AIR. Madame MARA.

Handel.

Tyrants would, in impious throngs, Silence his adorer's fongs;
But shall Salem's lyre and lute,
At their proud commands be mute?

CHORUS.

Tyrants, ye in vain conspire; Wake the lute and strike the lyre. Why should Salem's lyre and lute, At their proud commands be mute?

RECIT.

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RECIT. and AIR. Madame MARA. Valentini.

Ecco il fin de miei mali Ah gia ti veggio pallida morte Orrenda venermi intornno E i turbidi ocche ardente Fissarmi in volto. E minacciarmi irata, Ma quale orrido gelo Per le vene mi scorre E, intorna al core Lungi da questo petto Vile imbelle timor, Povero Padre Quanto farai dolente Dell' acerba mia morte Almen Potessi su la Paterna mano Pria de spirar Frà gli ultimi momenti Facendo nota l' innocentza mia Teneri imprimer freddi bacci estremo; Ah barbaro, ah spietato! Sposa infedele! su vieni Il Sangue mio versa tu stesso Ah chi mai diffi oh Dio?

of Ald Madamo MAAR

Io t'amo d Caro Benche infedele Perdona oh amaro. Destino crudele! Non hò riposo Moro innocente, Perdo lo sposo E alcun non fente Di me pieta.

JUBILATE. Purcel.

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: ferve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye fure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.

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For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

A C T II.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Scarlatti.

OGNI amante puo dirsi guerriero Che diversa da quella di marte Non è molto la scuola d'amor Quello adopra lusinghe ed'inganni Questo inventà l'insidie è gl'aguati E si scorda gl'affanni passati, L'uno è L'altro quando è vincitor.

RECIT. Mr. PARRY.

Handel.

Glorious and happy is thy lot, O Zaphna! Join'd to such sweetness, dignity, and virtue.

AIR.

Since the race of time begun,
Since the birth-day of the sun,
Ne'er was so much wisdom sound
With such matchless lustre crown'd.

CHORUS.

Swift our numbers, swiftly roll, Wast the news from pole to pole; Asenath with Zaphna's join'd, Joy and peace to all mankind!

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RECIT.

RECIT. Signora STORACE. Handel.

Blest be the Lord, who look'd with gracious eyes, Upon his vassal's humble facrifice; And has, with an approving smile, My work o'erpaid, and grac'd the pile.

SONG.

What though I trace each herb and flow'r That drinks the morning dew,
Did I not own Jehovah's pow'r,
How vain were all I knew?

SONG. Madame MARA.

Vinci.

Vo solcando un mar crudele,
Senza vele, e senza sarte;
Freme l' onda, il ciel s' imbruna,
Cresce il vento, e manca l' arte,
E il voler della fortuna
Son costretto a seguitar.
Inselice in questo stato
Son da tutti abbandonato;
Meco e sola l' Innocenza
Che me porta a nausragar.

Da Capo.

CHORUS.

Afterga.

Christe, cum sitiam exire,
Da per matrem me venire,
Ad palmam victoriæ:
Quando corpus morietur,
Fac ut anima donetur,
Paradisi gloriâ.

AMEN.

THE END OF THE SEVENTH CONCERT.

SIGNORA STORACE's Benefit, at these Rooms, is fixed for the Week after the LAST Concert.

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Christe, cum ditiem exist, the Da per matron me venire, Ad palmam v choins: Quando corpus mericiar, forma a income Fue ut avima conemit, Lucdiff ploties

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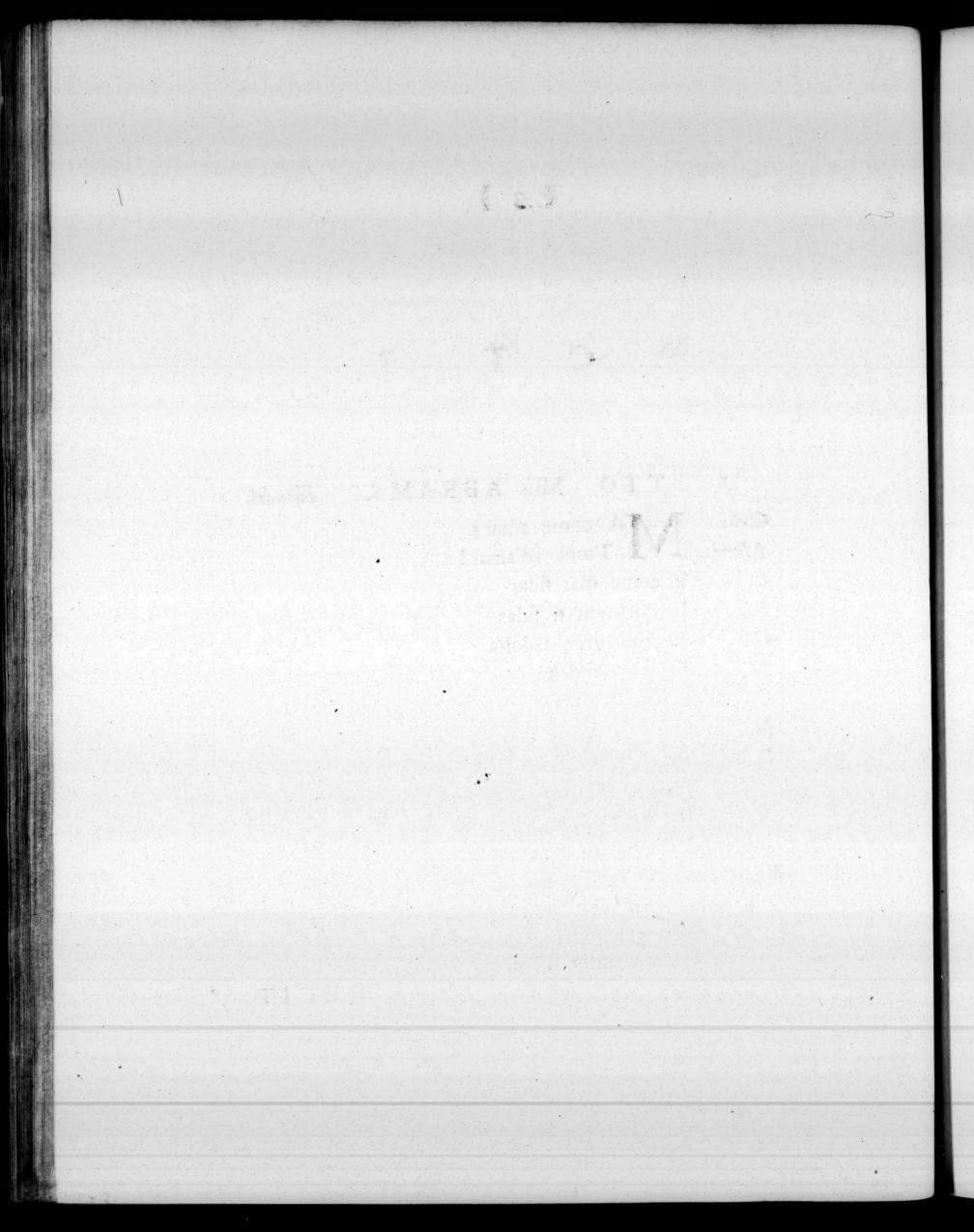
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1788.

ACTI.

OVERTURE 2d.	Martini.
DUET. Mà come amar? (Muzio Scævola.)	Handel.
The PASSIONS (Solomon.)	Handel.
SONG. Ombra Cara. (Rhadamistus.)	Handel.
CONCERTO 9th.	Handel.
SONG. Di cor mio. (Aicina)	Handel.
CHORUS. He gave them hailstones. (Ifrael in Eg	ypt) Handel.

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CONCERTO 1ft.	Corellà.
SONG. The prince, unable. (Alexander's Feast).	Handel
CHORUS. O God who in thy heavenly. (Joseph.)	Handel.
SONG. Ah mio cor. (Alcina.)	Handel.
CONCERTO 6th. (Opera 2d.)	Geminiani.
SONG. Cara sposa. (Rhadimislus.)	Handel.
The Lord shall reign. (Ifrael in Ægypt.)	Handel?



A C T I.

DUETTO. Mis ABRAMS. Handel.

Clelia. A A come amar? Muzio. I Torna ad'amar! E come mai fidar C. Perche non ti fidar M. C. La mia gran fedelta Fu Sola fedelta M. A cosi poca sè. C. Il mio mancar di fè. M. C. Sento ch' amor Vuol albettarmi àncor Ma l'alma ancor non sa Come fidarfi a te Al fuo gran cor M. Ceder si bell' onor Non generosita Forza d'amor sol è.

RECIT.

THE PASSIONS.

RECIT. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel

Sweep sweep the strings, to sooth the royal fair, And rouse the passion to th' alternate air.

AIR and CHORUS.

Music spread thy voice around, Sweetly flow the lulling sound.

AIR and CHORUS.

Now a diff'rent measure try,
Shake the dome and pierce the sky:
Rouse us next to martial deeds,
Clanking arms and neighing steeds:
Seem in sury to oppose—
Now the hard-fought battle glows.

RECIT. and CHORUS.

Then, at once, from rage remove, Draw the tear from hopeless love; Lengthen out the solemn air, Full of death and wild despair.

RECIT.

RECIT.

Next the tortur'd foul release, And the mind restore to peace.

AIR and CHORUS.

Thus rolling furges rife, And plough the troubled main; But soon the tempest dies, And all is calm again.

SONG. Signora STORACE. Handel.

Ombra cara, Di mia sposa, Deh ripofa E lieta aspetta La vendetta Che faro, E poi tosto ove tu sai, Mi vedrai venire a volo E fedel t'abbracciero.

9 O N G. Madame M A.R A.

Handel ..

Di, cor mio, quanto t' amai.

Mostra il Bosco, il Fonte, il Rio
Dove tacqui, e sospirai
Pria di chiederti mercè.

Pove sisso ne' miei rai,
Sospirando al sospir mio,
Mi dicesti con un sguardo
Peno, ed ardo al par di tè.

Da Capo.

CHORUS.

He gave them hailstones for rain; fire, mingled with the hail, an along upon the ground.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

A C T II.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Handel.

Gaz'd on the fair,

Who caus'd his care,

And Sigh'd and look'd, and figh'd again.

At length, with love and wine at once opprest,

The vanquish'd victor sunk upon her breast:

The prince, unable to conceal his pain,

Gaz'd on the fair,

Who caus'd his care,

And Sigh'd and look'd, and sigh'd again.

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CHORUS.

Handel.

O God, who in thy heav'nly hand
Doft hold the hearts of mighty kings,
O take thy Jacob, and his land,
Beneath the shadow of thy wings.
Thou know'st our wants before our pray'r,
Then let us not confounded be;
Thy tender mercies let us share,
O Lord, we trust alone in thee.

SON. G. Madame MARA.

Handel.

Ah! mio cor! schernito sei

Stelle! Dei! Nume d' Amorel
Traditore! t' amo tanto;
Puoi lasciarmi sola in pianto,
Oh Dei! perchè?

Ma che sà gemendo Alcina?

Son Regina, e tempo ancora?
Resti, O Mora. Peni sempre,
O torni a me.

Da Capo.

SONG.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON. Handel.

Cara sposa, amato bene
Prendi speme
Che non sempre irato il cielo
Volgerà lo sdegno in me.
Sgombro oh Dio dal nobil core,
Il dolore,
Ch'il vederti lagrimare,
Fà tremar lo spirto e'l pie.

Da Capo.

CHORUS.

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

RECITATIVE. Mr. HARRISON.

For the horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots, and with his horsemen, into the sea; and the Lord brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.

CHORUS.

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

RECIT.

RECIT. Mr. HARRISON.

And Miriam the prophetels, the fifter of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances, and Miriam answered them.

AIR. Madame MARA, and CHORUS.

Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously. The horse and his rider hath he thrown ino the sea.

THE END OF THE EIGHTH CONCERT.

SIGNORA STORACE'S Benefit, at these Rooms, is fixed for the Week after the LAST Concert.

LORD VISCOUNT FITZWILLIAM.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1788.

ACT I.

OVERTURE. (Tamerlane.) Handet. SONG. To God our strength. } Occasional Orat. { Handel, CHORUS. Prepare the hymn. SONG. O Care parolette (Orlando.) Handel. CONCERTO 11th. Corelli. RECIT. 'Tis done; thus I exert. \ Acis & Galatea. \ Handel. SONG. Heart, thou feat. CONCERTO 6th. (Opera 3d.) Geminiani. CHORUS. Then round about the starry throne. (Samson.) Handel.

A C T II.

CHORUS. No more to Ammon's god. (Jephtha.) Handel.

SONG. Rendi il fereno. (Sosarme.)

CONCERT 5th. (Corelli.)

SONG. Finche un zessiro. (Ætius.)

QUARTET. and CHORUS. Kindly treat Maria's day.

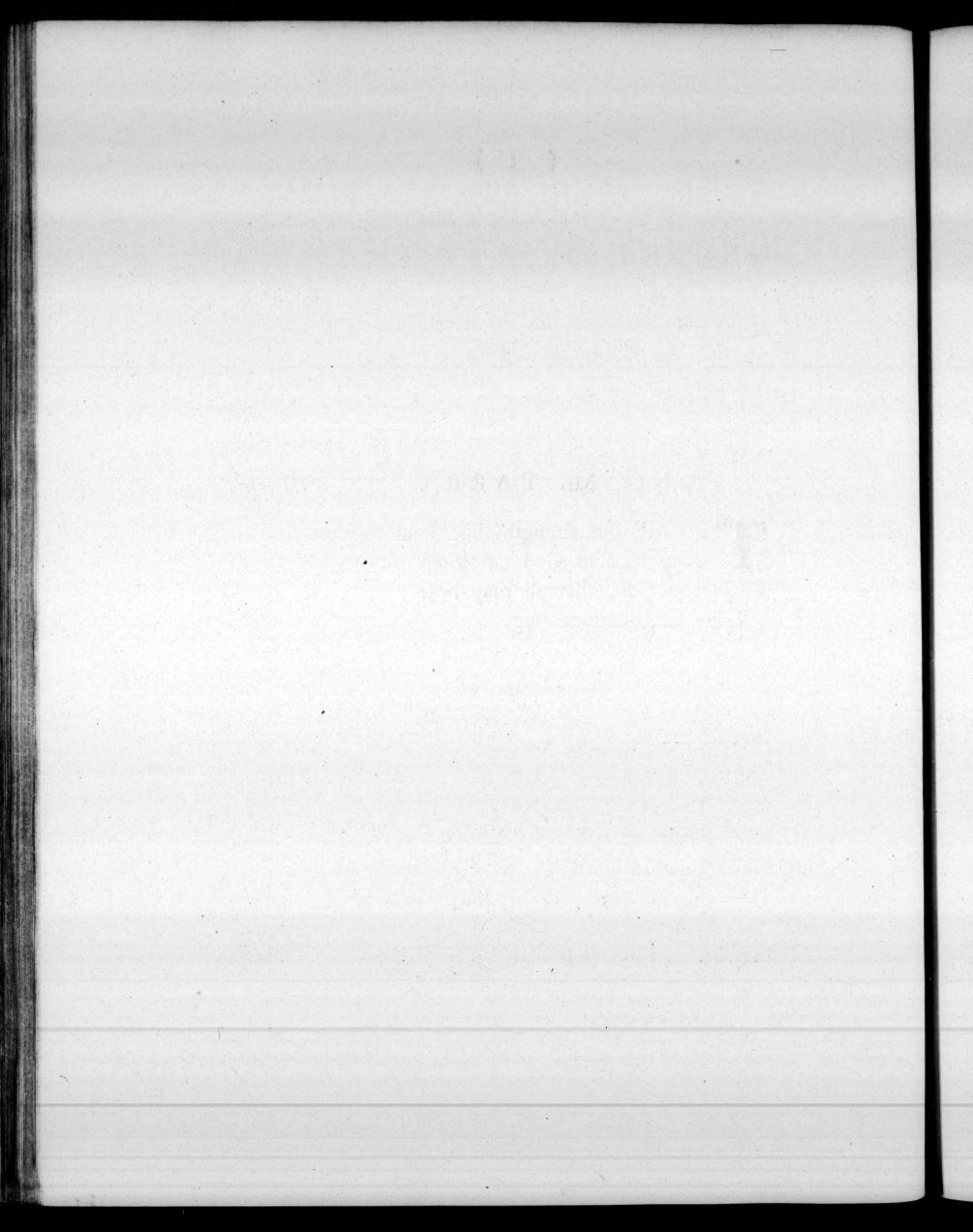
(Ode on Queen Mary's birth-day.)

SONG. Falsa imagine. (Otho.)

ANTHEM. My heart is enditing.

Handel.

Handel.



A C T I.

SONG. Mr. PARRY.

Handel.

O God, our strength, sing loud and clear,
Sing loud to God our king,
To Jacob's God, that all may hear
Loud acclamations ring.

CHORUS.

Prepare the hymn, prepare the fong,
The timbrel hither bring;
To cheerful pfaltry bring along,
And harp with pleasant string.



A C T I.

SONG. Mr. PARRY.

Handel.

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CHORUS.

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The timbrel hither bring;
To cheerful pfaltry bring along,
And harp with pleasant string.

SONG. Sig. STORACE.

Handel.

O Care parolette O dolci sguardi
Sebben siete bugiardi
Tanto vi crederó
Má poi che sar potro
Allor che troppo tardi
Jo vi connoscero

Da Capo.

RECIT. Madame MARA.

Handel.

'Tis done; thus I exert my pow'r divine, Be thou immortal though thou art not mine.

A I R.

Heart, thou feat of fost delight!

Be thou now a fountain bright!

Purple be no more thy blood,

Glide thou like a chrystal flood;

Rock, thy hollow womb disclose:

The bubbling fountain, lo! it flows,

Through the plains he joys to rove,

Murm'ring still his gentle love.

AIR

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CHORUS.

Handel.

Then round about the starry throne
Of Him who ever rules alone
Your heav'nly-guided soul shall climb;
Of all this earthly groffness quit,
With glory crown'd, for ever sit,
And triumph over death, and thee, O time.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

A C T II.

CHORUS.

Handel.

No more to Ammon's god and king,
Fierce Moloch, shall our cymbals ring,
In dismal dance about the surnace blue,
Chemosh no more
Will we adore
With timbrell'd anthems, to Jehovah due.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

Rendi il sereno al ciglio, Madre non pianger più. Temer d'alcun periglio Oggi come puoi tu?

Da Capo.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Handel.

Finche un zeffiro soave
Tien del mar L'ira placata
Ogni nave è fortunata
E selice ogni nocchier
E ben prove de corraggio
In contrar l'onde suneste
Navigar tra le tempeste
E non perder il sentier.

Da Capo.

QUARTETTO, and CHORUS.

Purcelo

Kindly treat Maria's day,
And your homage 'twill repay.
Bequeathing bleffings on our ifle,
The tedious minutes to beguile;
'Till conquest to Maria's arms restore
Peace, and her hero, to depart no more.

AIR,

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AIR, Signora STORACE.

Handel.

Falsa imagine m'ingannisti
Mi mostrasti un volto amabile
E quel volto m'allettò
Or cessato il dolce inganno
Trovo orrore trovo assanno
Ove gioie il cor sperò.

ANTHEM.

Handel.

My heart is enditing of a good matter; I speak of the things which I have made touching the king.

Kings daughters were among thy honourable women.

Upon thy right hand did stand the queen in vesture of gold; and the king shall have pleasure in thy beauty.

Kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and queens thy nursing mothers.

END OF THE NINTH CONCERT.

THE EARL OF SANDWICH, FOR LORD VISCOUNT DUDLEY AND WARD.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

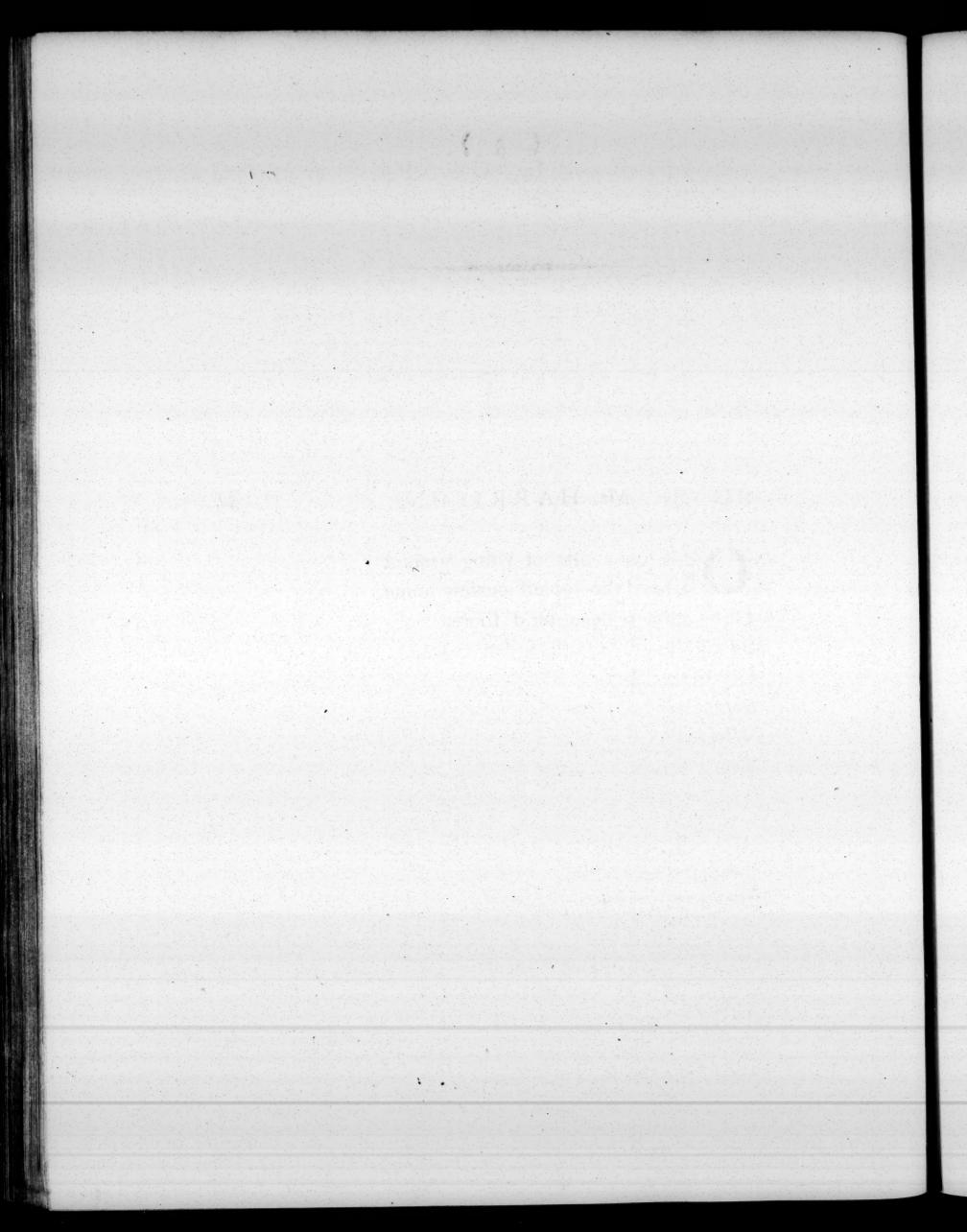
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OVERTURE and MARCH. (Saul.)		Handel.
SONG. Oft on a plat.	(
RECIT. If I give thee.		
AIR. Let me wander.	L'Allegro.	Handel.
SONG. Or let the merry bells.		
CHORUS. And young and old.		
CONCERTO 3d. (Opera 4th.)		Avison.
SONG. Dove sei. (Rodelinda.)		Handel.
CHORUS. Gloria in excelfis.		Pergolefi.
RECIT. Vinfe al fin. ARIA. Ah no, non voler. (All	exander.)	Handel.
CHORUS. For unto us a Child.	(Meffiah.)	Handel.

A C T II.

AIR. and CHORUS. Softly rife. (Solomon.)	Boyce.
SONG. Verdi prati. (Alcina.)	Handel.
CONCERTO 2d. (Opera 8th.)	Martini.
SONG. Men fedele. (Alexander.)	Handel.
RECIT. Search round the world. (Solomon.) CHORUS. May no rash intruder.	Handel.
RECIT. Ye facred priests. SONG. Farewell ye limped springs. } Jephtha.	Handel.
Hallelujah! for the Lord God. (Messiah.)	Handel.



A C T I.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

Or, if the air will not permit,
Some still removed place will sit,
Where glowing embers, through the room,
Teach light to counterseit a gloom.

RECIT. Signora STORACE.

If I give thee honour due,

Mirth, admit me of thy crew.

AIR.

AIR.

Let me wander, not unseen,

By hedge-row elms, on hillocks green:

There the ploughman, near at hand,
Whistles o'er the surrow'd land;

And the milkmaid singeth blithe,

And the mower whets his scythe;

And every shepherd tells his tale
Under the hawthorn in the dale.

SONG.

Or let the merry bells ring round, And the jocund rebecks found To many a youth, and many a maid, Dancing in the checker'd shade.

CHORUS.

And young and old come forth to play, On a funshine holiday, Till the live-long day-light fail. Thus pass'd the day, to bed they creep, By whisp'ring winds soon lull'd to sleep.

SONG

SONG. Madame MARA.

Handel.

Dove sei amato bene Vieni l'alma a consolar; Sono oppresso da tormenti, Ed i miei crudi lamenti Sol con te posso bear.

Da Cape.

CHORUS.

Pergolesi.

Gloria in excelsis, Deo gloria; et in terra pax, hominibus bona voluntas.

RECIT. Signor MARCHESI.

Handel.

Vinse al fin la belta, langiato o sorte,
Con la vezzosa prigioniera
A vinto, son Io ne suoi lacci;
Ella e disciolta;
Ah non partir, M'ascolta;
Idol mio dove sei?
Ma con rapido passo partisti, e sorse
Ahi lasso! per non voler piu riverder mi
Oh Dei! che giova che le sutere etadi
Mi chiameran conquislader del mondo;
Se abbandonato, misero, e lanquente
Non ò in questo presente
Un momento, O crudel, per te giocondo.

ARIA.

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ARIA.

Ah nò non voler mio ben Ah nò non pensar. Nemmen Quest' alma abbandonar Lontan da tà morri. Ah nò mio ben mia vita Ah nò non mi lasciar.

CHORUS. Handel.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

A C T II.

AIR, Mr. HARRISON, and CHORUS. Dr Boyce.

SOFTLY rise, O southern breeze,
And kindly fan the blooming trees;
Upon my spicy garden blow,
That sweets from ev'ry part may slow.

CHORUS.

Ye fouthern breezes, gently blow, That fweets from ev'ry part may flow.

SONG. Signora STORACE. Handel.

Verdi prati, e selve amene Perderete labeltà. Vaghe sior, correnti Rivi, La vaghezza, la bellezza Presto in voi si cangerà. E cangiato il vago oggetto All'orror del primo aspetto Tutto in voi ritornera.

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SONC:

SONG. Signor MARCHESI.

Handel.

Men fedele e men costante
Finge il labbro e non il cor
Ma son vinto son amante
D'un amabile belta
Una sol quel' alma adorra
Ma scoprir no' l'deggio ancor
La crudel che m'innamora
Non lo dice e pur lo sà.

Da Capo.

RECIT. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

Search round the world, there never yet was seen So wise a monarch or so bright a queen.

CHORUS.

Handel.

May no rash intruder disturb their soft hours; To form fragrant pillows, arise, O ye slowers; Ye zephyrs, soft breathing, their slumbers prolong, While nightingales lull them to sleep with their song.

RECIT.

RECIT. and SONG. Madame MARA. Handel.

Ye facred priests, whose hands ne'er yet were stain'd With human blood, why are ye thus asraid To execute my father's will? The call Of Heav'n with humble resignation I obey.

SONG.

Farewell ye limpid springs and floods, Ye flow'ry meads, and mazy woods; Farewell thou busy world, where reign Short hours of joy, and years of pain: Brighter scenes I seek above In the realms of peace and love.

CHORUS.

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Hallelujah!

END OF THE TENTH CONCERT.

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(No. 11.)

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

SIR WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN, BART. FOR LORD GREY DE WILTON.

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th, 1788.

A C T I.

OVERTURE (Ptolomy.)	Handel.
DUETTO. Ah mia Cara. (Floridante.)	Handel.
CHORUS. See the proud chief. (Deborah.)	Handel.
SONG. How bleft the maid. (Hercules.)	Handel.
CONCERTO 4th.	Corelli.
SONG. Caro mio bene addio	Hasse.
ANTHEM. Have mercy.	Handel.

A C T II.

OVERTURE. (Pharomond.)	Handel.
RECIT. De quel masso. SONG. Viva fonte. } (Pelligrini al Sepolo	ro) Hasse.
RECIT. MARCH and CHORUS.	
Glory to God. (Joshua.)	Handel.
SONG. Piangero 'la sorte mia. (Julius Cæsar.)	Handel.
4th CONCERTO. (From his solos.)	Geminiani.
SONG. Oh liberty. (Judas Machabæus.)	Handel.
ANTHEM. The king shall rejoice.	Handel.

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A C T I.

DUETTO. The Miss ABRAMS. Handel.

- Flo. A H mia Cara, se tu resti Inselice a morte io vo.
- El. Ah mio Caro, se tu parti; Per l'affanno io morirò
- El. Altra Spene. Flo. Altro Bene Se non te, cor mio, non hò.

Da Capo.

CHORUS:

Handel.

See the proud chief advances now, With fullen march and gloomy brow Jacob arise, affert thy God, And scorn oppression's iron rod.

SONG.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Handel.

How blest the maid ordain'd to dwell
With sweet content in humble cell,
From Cities far remov'd;
By murm'ring rills on verdant plains,
To tend the flocks with village swains,
By ev'ry swain belov'd:
Though low, yet happy in that low estate,
And safe from ills which on a princess wait.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Caro mio bene addio, Perdona a chi t'adora; So che t'offesi allora, Ch' io dubitai di te.

ANTHEM.

ANTHEM.

Handel.

VERSE and CHORUS.

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away my offences.

DUETTO.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

RECITATIVE.

For I acknowledge my faults, and my fin is ever before me.

SOLO VERSE.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight, that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

CHORUS.

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Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

SOLO VERSE.

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me: cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again, and 'stablish me with thy free spirit.

CHORUS.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

A C T II.

LECIT. Signora STORACE.

Hasse.

Di quel masso al esempio Spezzati o duro core O monte o croce O rimembransa O immenza Del Redentor bonta Compagni al fuolo Chi di noi prosternato Non detesta la colpa Cagion di tanto duolo. E' à pie del sasso Che del fangue divin L'ultime stille di raccoglier Fú degno con ingrate Pupille Formar chi ardisce Al lagrimar ritegno.

ARIA.

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Viva fonte sia la fronte E' trabocchi da quest' occhi Destemprato in pianto il cor. Quanto sangue tu versasti Sparger lagrime desio Ma da noi dolce mio Dio Piu ancor che lagrime Tu chi e de amor.

RECITATIVE, Mr. HARRISON.

'Tis well; fit times the Lord hath been obey'd; Low in the dust the town shall soon be laid, Now the seventh sun the gilded domes adorns, Sound the shrill trumpets, shout, and blow the horns.

MARCH and CHORUS.

Hande!.

Glory to God; the strong-cemented walls,
The tott'ring tow'rs, the pond'rous ruin falls;
The nations tremble at the dreadful sound,
Heaven thunders, tempests roar, and groans the ground!
SONG.

S O N G. Madame MARA.

Handel.

Piangeró la forte mia.

Sí crudele e tanto ria

Finché vita in petto avró

Ma poi morta d' ogni intorno

Il tiranno e notte e giorno

Fatta spettro agiterô.

S O N G. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

O Libery, thou choicest treasure, Seat of virtue, source of pleasure; Life without thee knows no blessing, No endearment worth caressing.

ANTHEM.

Handel.

The king shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord; exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

Glory, great worship hast thou laid upon him: Thou hast prevented him with the bleffings of goodness, and hast set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

Hallelujah.

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SIR WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN, BART

CONCERT OF ANTIENT MUSIC,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th, 1788.

ACT I.

OVERTURE (Semele.)

SONG. Vil Trofeo. (Porus.)

CHORUS. From the censer. (Solomon.)

SONG. Fonte amiche aure leggiere. (Ptolomy.)

6th GRAND CONCERTO.

SONG. Fond flatt'ring world. (Theodora.)

ANTHEM. Let God arise.

A C T II.

2d HAUTBOY CONCERTO.

SONG. Se il Ciel mi divide, (Porus.)

DUET and CHORUS. We never will bow down.

RECIT. Why by an angel.

SONG. Torments alas.

INTRODUCTION and CHORUS.

Ye fons of Israel.

(Joshua.)

12th GRAND CONCERTO.

RECIT. Thrice happy Israel. \ Israel in Egypt.)

SONG. When the fun.

CHORUS. Worthy is the Lamb. (Messiab.)

(Sampson.)

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ACTI.

SONG. Mr. HARRISON.

Handel.

E quel ciglio allor che piange;
Io non venni infino al Gange
Le Donzelle a debellar.
Ho rossor di quegli allori
Che non han srà miei sudori
Comminciato a germogliar.

Da Capo.

CHORUS.

Handel.

From the censer curling rise Grateful incense to the skies; A. Heaven blesses David's throne, Happy, happy Solomon.

2d CHORUS.

Live, live for ever, pious David's son; Live, live for ever, mighty Solomon.

SONG.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Handel.

Fonte amiche aure leggiere Mormorando Sussurando Voi mi dite ch' Io godrò.

Da Capo.

SONG. Madame MARA.

Handel,

Fond, flatt'ring world adieu!
Thy gaily smiling pow'r,
Empty treasures,
Fleeting pleasures,
Ne'er shall tempt or charm me more;
Faith inviting,
Hope delighting,
Nobler joys we now pursue.

ANTHEM

T H E M.

CHORUS. Handel.

The market

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered, let them also that hate him slee before him.

A I R.

Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away.

DUET.

O fing unto God, and fing praises unto his name.

Let the righteous be glad, and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

HORUS.

Praised be the Lord. Bleffed be God.

HALLELUJAH.

END OF THE FIRST ACT.

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The PANTHEON,

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A C T II.

SONG. Signora STORACE.

Handel.

Se il Ciel mi divide,
Dal caro mio sposo,
Perche non m' uccide
Pietoso il dolor?
Divisa un momento
Dal dolce tesoro,
Non vivo, non moro;
Ma provo il tormento
D' un viver penoso
D' un lungo martor.

Da Capo.

C

DUET.

DUET. The Miss ABRAMS.

Handel.

O never, never bow we down
To the rude stock or sculptur'd stone:

ut ever worship Isr'el's God,

Ever obedient to his nod.

CHORUS.

We never, never will bow down,
To the rude stock or sculptur'd stone.—
We worship God and God alone.

RECIT. Mr. HARRISON. Handel-

Why by an angel was my birth foretold;
If I must die, betray'd and captiv'd thus,
The scorn and gaze of soes!—O cruel thought!
My griess find no redress; they inward prey,
Like gangreen'd wounds, immedicable grown.

SONG.

To heart, or head, or breast;
But will a secret passage find
Into the very inmost mind,
With pains intense opprest,
That rob the soul itself of rest.

INTRODUCTION and CHORUS.

Handel.

Ye fons of Israel, every tribe attend, Let grateful fongs and hymns to heaven ascend; In Gilgal, and on Jordan's banks, proclaim One First, one Great, one Lord JEHOVAH's name.

RECIT. Accompanied. Madame MARA. Handel.

Thrice happy Israel, in the light of God,
Well may'ft thou now take up thy song and say
Hail holy light! off-pring of heav'n, sirst born,
Or hear'st thou rather pure ethereal stream,
Whose fountain who shall tell? Before the san,
Before the heav'ns, thou wert; and as the voice
Of God, as with a mantle, didst invest
The rising world of waters dark and deep,
Won from the void and formless infinite.

AIR.

AIR.

When the sun, o'er yonder hills,
Pours in tides the golden day;
Or, when quivering o'er the rills,
In the West he dies away.
He shall ever hear me sing
Praises to the Eternal King.

CHORUS.

Handel.

Worthy is the Lamb that was flain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power and riches, and wifdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and bleffing.

Bleffing and honour, glory and power, be unto him that fitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever! Amen.

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